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**BY-LAW NO. EC-06-A**  
**A BYLAW RESPECTING ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON MUNICIPAL ROADS**  
**FOR EASTERN CHARLOTTE**

Pursuant to the powers conferred by the *Off-Road Vehicle Act*, S.N.B. 1985, c. O-1.5, and its amendments, the Council of the municipality of Eastern Charlotte duly assembled enacts as follows:

**TITLE**

This By-Law will be cited as the “All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) By-Law”.

**DEFINITIONS**

“*All-Terrain Vehicle*” means all vehicles included in the definition of “All-Terrain Vehicle” as defined in the aforementioned *Off-Road Vehicle Act*, with the exception of amphibious vehicles and snowmobiles, may be simplified as “ATV”.

“*roadway*” means a parcel of land cleared and graded for use by motorized vehicles.

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. All-terrain vehicles may be driven along portions of local roadways in the community of St. George:
  - a. Within the boundaries of the former Town of St. George;
  - b. On roadways approved for use as set out in Schedule “A”; and,
  - c. At a speed not exceeding the posted speed limit or 40 km/h in areas where the speed limit is higher.
2. All-terrain vehicles may be driven on roadways in the community of St. George:
  - a. Which are owned and maintained by Eastern Charlotte;
  - b. To cross any roadway designated as a Provincial highway, in accordance with Section 17 of the *Off-Road Vehicle Act* (SNB 1985, c O-1.5); or,
  - c. Where a Provincial Highway Usage Permit (“HUP”) has been obtained by an All-Terrain Vehicle association, and a copy presented to Eastern Charlotte.
  - d. Roadways approved for use by ATVs use are set out in Schedule “A”.
3. All-terrain vehicles may not be driven on a roadway in the community of St. George:
  - a. When it is accessible by traveling upon any roadway designated as a Provincial highway, and is inaccessible by another route; or,
  - b. On a private road, unless written permit has been obtained by an All-Terrain Vehicle association, and a copy presented to Eastern Charlotte.
  - c. Roadways denied use for ATVs are set out in Schedule “B”.
4. Residents living within the boundaries of the former Town of St. George are permitted to operate an Off-Road vehicle on all other streets within the boundaries:
  - a. For the sole purpose of accessing QuadNB federated trails; and,
  - b. Doing so in the shortest way possible.
  - c. Roadways approved for resident only use are set out in Schedule “C”.
5. All-terrain vehicles are allowed to travel as specified above under the following conditions:
  - a. Have a valid Trail Permit as required under the Province of New Brunswick’s *Off-Road Vehicle Act* (SNB 1985, c O-1.5) or a valid permit from another Province member of a reciprocal agreement with New Brunswick, this permit being in the form of a sticker which must be clearly and permanently displayed on the ATV or side-by-side.

- b. The driver must be able to provide on request a valid registration document, an insurance document for the vehicle, and a visible license plate with a valid sticker must be visible.
  - c. No person shall operate an all-terrain vehicle on the route outlined in Section 2 and Section 3 unless they are in possession of a valid driver's license.
  - d. Respect all regulations specified in the Province of New Brunswick's *Motor Vehicle Act* (RSNB 1973, c. M-17) as they apply to the *Off-Road Vehicle Act* (SNB 1985, c O-1.5).
6. The driver or any occupant of the all-terrain vehicle must be properly wearing a helmet that complies with the standards prescribed by Regulations under the Province of New Brunswick's *Motor Vehicle Act* (RSNB 1973, c. M-17).
  7. The all-terrain vehicle must be outfitted with the necessary equipment as described in Section 22 and Section 23 of the Province of New Brunswick's *Off-Road Vehicle Act* (SNB 1985, c O-1.5).
  8. All-terrain vehicles must operate in the same direction as traffic and travel in a single file to the extreme right of the street.
  9. All-terrain vehicles shall give the appropriate signals as required under the *Motor Vehicle Act* (RSNB 1973, c. M-17) and obey all traffic control devices.
  10. Any other vehicle utilizing the street shall have the right of way.
  11. All-Terrain vehicles are not permitted on municipal administered trails that are primarily designated for walking or cycling and prohibited from operating on sidewalks.
  12. All-Terrain vehicles driving on local roads within the municipality of Eastern Charlotte, other than the route(s) outlined within shall be subject, but not exclusive, to penalties under Section 14.
  13. Portions of the route outlined in Schedule "A" of this By-Law are subject to a Provincial Highway Usage Permit.

#### **OFFENCE**

14. Anyone who violates this by-law commits a punishable offence and is liable to a fine of \$100.00, in addition to any fine under the Province of New Brunswick's *Off-Road Vehicle Act* (SNB 1985, c. O-1.5), and its amendments.

#### **REPEAL OF EXISTING BY LAW**

15. The enactment of this by-law repeals the following by-law(s): Bylaw # EC-06, All-Terrain Vehicles on Municipal Roads, enacted on 17 January 2024.
16. The repeal of Bylaw # EC-06, All-Terrain Vehicles on Municipal Road, shall not affect any penalty, forfeiture or liability, incurred before such repeal or any proceeding for enforcing the same completed or pending at that time of repeal; nor shall it repeal, defeat, disturb, invalidate or prejudicially affect any matter or thing whatsoever completed, existing or pending at the time of repeal.

#### **ENACTMENT**

17. This bylaw will take effect on XX XXX 20xx.
18. IN WITNESS WHEREOF the local government of Eastern Charlotte has caused its corporate seal to be affixed to this By-Law, the XX day of XXX, 20XX.

First Reading: 18 February 2026

Second Reading: 18 February 2026

Third & Final Reading: XX XXX 20xx

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John Craig, Mayor

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Jason N. Gaudet, Clerk/CAO

**SCHEDULE "A"**  
**ROADWAYS APPROVED FOR USE**  
**BY ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES**

<b>Municipal Roads</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Birch Lane</li> <li>• Brunswick Street (from Exit 52 to Wallace St)</li> <li>• Campbell Hill Road</li> <li>• Carleton Street</li> <li>• Carleton Street Extension</li> <li>• Clark Avenue</li> <li>• Clinch Street</li> <li>• Fort Hill Road</li> <li>• George Street</li> <li>• Gillmor Street</li> <li>• Granite Street</li> <li>• Harvest Lane</li> <li>• J.O. Spinney Drive</li> <li>• Main Street</li> <li>• Manor Road</li> <li>• Marsh Lane</li> <li>• Mill Avenue</li> <li>• North Street</li> <li>• Pancake Hill Road</li> <li>• Portage Street</li> <li>• Prince William Street</li> <li>• Roy Jackson Street</li> <li>• School Street</li> <li>• South Street</li> <li>• Wallace Street</li> <li>• William Street</li> </ul>
<b>Private Roads</b>	N/A
<b>Provincial Designated Highways</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Route 760 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Manor Road Connector</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

† Private roads are designated by a blue sign in St. George.

**SCHEDULE “B”  
ROADWAYS DENIED USE  
BY ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES**

<b>Municipal Roads</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Magaguadavic Drive</li> <li>• Salar Court</li> </ul>
<b>Private Roads * †</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Berry Lane</li> <li>• Bri-Dav Lane</li> <li>• Henry Lane</li> <li>• King Lane</li> <li>• Lee Lane</li> <li>• Memory Lane</li> <li>• Pawprint Lane</li> </ul>
<b>Provincial Designated Highways *</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Route 770 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Brunswick Street</li> <li>○ L’Etete Road</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Route 172 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Fundy Bay Drive</li> <li>○ L’Etete Road</li> <li>○ Mount Pleasant Road</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mascarene Road</li> </ul>

\* Exceptions may apply in accordance with Section 2(c) in the case of Provincial Designated Highways, and Section 3(b) in the case of Private Roads.

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**SCHEDULE “C”  
ROADWAYS APPROVED FOR RESIDENT USE ONLY  
BY ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES**

**Municipal Roads**

- Armstrong Crescent
- Brookside Lane
- Brunswick Street (from Wallace St to South St)
- Carleton Street Extension
- Harbour View Heights
- Hillcrest Drive
- Kennedy Court
- Kent Street
- Lakeview Estates Road
- Lakeside Lane
- Wellington Court